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COLD STORAGE REPORT

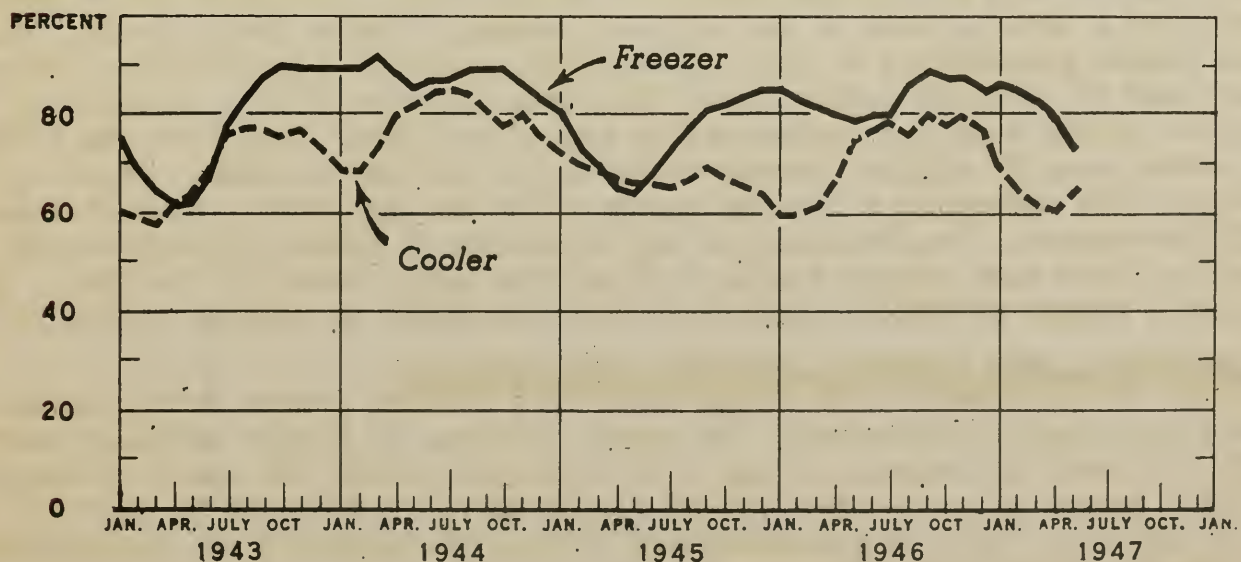
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1943-47



Cooler occupancy rises, freezer occupancy declines

Public freezers were 73 percent full on May 1, 1947. This was a 7-point drop in occupancy since April 1--the greatest freezer occupancy drop of any April on record. On May 1, however, freezers were still operating about 4 percent nearer capacity than they have operated on the May 1 average for the past 5 years. Freezers did not appear to be congested in any region in the United States, the regional occupancy being 85 percent or less in all areas. Freezers in Cincinnati, Omaha, Richmond, Houston, and Los Angeles, however, were all operating at 90 percent of capacity or more. While public freezers were being emptied faster than usual during April, public cooler space was being filled a little faster than normal for that season. Coolers were 65 percent full on May 1. This occupancy represented an increase of 4 points during April compared with an average April increase of only 3 points. May 1 cooler occupancy was below average in all regions except the Southeast where a slightly above-average occupancy was recorded. Only 16 percent utilization of space was reported in apple houses still under refrigeration on May 1. Most of these houses are now closed for the season.

Commodity out-movement heavy during April

A net out-of-storage movement of some 152 million pounds occurred during April, about two-thirds of which was moved out of freezers. Cooler commodities moving out of storage in heavy volume were: apples and pears and fish. These out-movements were partially offset by net in-movements of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, cheese, shell and dried eggs, cooler pork and lard. Most of the decline in cooler stocks is accounted for by the removal from storage of fresh fruits, stored primarily in apple houses. For this reason, the decrease in net weight did not show up in public cooler occupancy which in reality was higher on May 1 than on April 1 despite the over-all net weight decline. All freezer commodities showed sizable net reductions during April, except dairy products and frozen eggs. The net out-of-storage movement of frozen fruits and vegetables continued in heavy volume during April. The net withdrawal of poultry stocks which had been much above normal up to April 1 was retarded considerably during April. The withdrawal of frozen beef stocks was above normal. April increases in holdings of cream and frozen eggs, on the other hand, were below normal.

Heavy reduction in holdings of fruits and vegetables

Apples and pears under refrigeration were nearly all out of storage by May 1. Only 4.1 million bushels remained in storage on that date. This quantity was, however, almost half a million bushels above average May 1 holdings. Frozen fruits and vegetables, the net out-movement of which has been increasing steadily since the first of this year, showed the heaviest movement yet during the month of April. A net movement of some 48 million pounds of frozen fruits occurred during April, bringing May 1 total stocks to 319 million pounds. Frozen fruit stocks, which reached record proportions of some 510 million pounds on last November, have decreased some 191 million pounds since that date compared with a decrease of only 90 million pounds during a corresponding period in 1946. This left May 1 frozen fruit stocks some 28 million pounds above May 1 holdings in 1946. Stocks of frozen vegetables have undergone a similar change since the December 1 peak storage of 351 million pounds. The November to May reduction in frozen vegetables was 104 million pounds this year compared with a 64 million pound reduction in 1946. Some 247 million pounds of frozen vegetables still remained in storage on May 1.

Dairy products, eggs increase; poultry stocks decline

Cream stocks showed a net in-movement of 3 million pounds during April. This was half the normal in-movement. The April increase in butter holdings which brought the total in storage on May 1 to 9 million pounds was about average. Some 20 million pounds of cheese was stored during April in addition to what was in store on April 1. This increase--almost 3 times the normal April increase--left May 1 stocks at 113 million pounds.

Shell egg stocks of 1.7 million cases on May 1 were the lowest on record for May. This quantity was some 360,000 cases less than the previous May 1 low in 1917 and was

3.9 million cases below the May 1, 1942-46 average. While shell egg storage is below average for this time of year, the quantity of eggs diverted to and held in dried form is comparatively high. Some 36 million pounds of dried eggs and some 154 million pounds of frozen eggs--a case equivalent of 7.7 million cases were held on May 1, compared with similar holdings of 6.7 million cases on May 1, 1946. May 1 poultry stocks totalled 208 million pounds. This quantity was some 49 million pounds less than May 1, 1946 stocks. The withdrawal of poultry since the February 1 peak, has amounted to some 109 million pounds compared with a 107 million pound movement for the corresponding period of 1946. May 1 stocks were 35 million pounds below those of 1946. The turkey movement which accounted for nearly half the net withdrawal of poultry since the 1947 storage peak, was one and a half times as great as the February-May movement in 1946.

36 million-pound decrease in meat stocks

On May 1, of some 712 million pounds of meat in store, a little more than half was pork, roughly a fourth was beef and the rest was miscellaneous meats and meat products. Stocks of all kinds of meats were above those of May 1 a year ago, the total holdings being 92 million pounds more than on the preceeding May 1. The April-May decrease in storage stocks of meats amounted to 36 million pounds. This movement was low compared to the 50 million pound decline in stocks which occurred in April 1946. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks increased during April by 19 million pounds, placing the May 1 figure for total holdings at about 128 million pounds. Stocks were about four-fifths above those of the previous year but were considerably below average.

Holdings of fishery products continue to decline

Following the seasonal out-of-storage pattern, a net reduction of 8 million pounds during April brought holdings of frozen fishery products to 70 million pounds on May 1. The total in store was 5 million pounds less than a year ago, but was 23 million pounds above the 5-year average. Holdings of 14 million pounds in New England, 15 million pounds in the Middle Atlantic, 11 million pounds in the East North Central, and 16 million pounds in the Pacific, represented four-fifths of the total stocks in store. The three classifications covering frozen fishery products in storage; namely, salt-water fish, fresh-water fish and shellfish, amounted to 56, 6, and 8 million pounds, respectively.

Storage outlook

The 7-point drop in freezer occupancy during April probably marks the 1947 low point since no freezer decline has ever been recorded after May 1. Thus far the into-storage movement of frozen eggs has been below average; butter increased normally, while meat stocks have not shown net out-movements as great as great as usual.

If the quantity of frozen fruit moved during May 1947 bears the same relationship to the quantity moved during May 1946 as the November-May 1, 1947 movement has had to November-May, 1946 movement, the June 1, 1947 carry-over in frozen fruits will probably exceed the large carry-over stocks of the 1946 season. In 1946 frozen vegetables had reached their annual low-point on May 1. If the same is true this year, the 1947 net carry-over exceeds that of 1946 by 106 million pounds. The 1947 carry-over in frozen poultry will probably be above average. Thus, with a heavier carry-over than last year in frozen fruits and vegetables; a near normal movement of dairy products and eggs; an above average poultry carry-over; and a May 1 freezer occupancy the third highest on record, the adequacy of freezer space during the fall months depends largely upon this year's pack of frozen fruits and vegetables and upon meat production and storage. Should frozen fruits and vegetables be stored in quantities equal to those of 1946 and should meat storage be near or above the average for the past five years, there will probably be some congestion of freezer space in the late Fall, at least in some localities. Cooler space will probably be adequate.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
 NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
 MAY 1, 1947

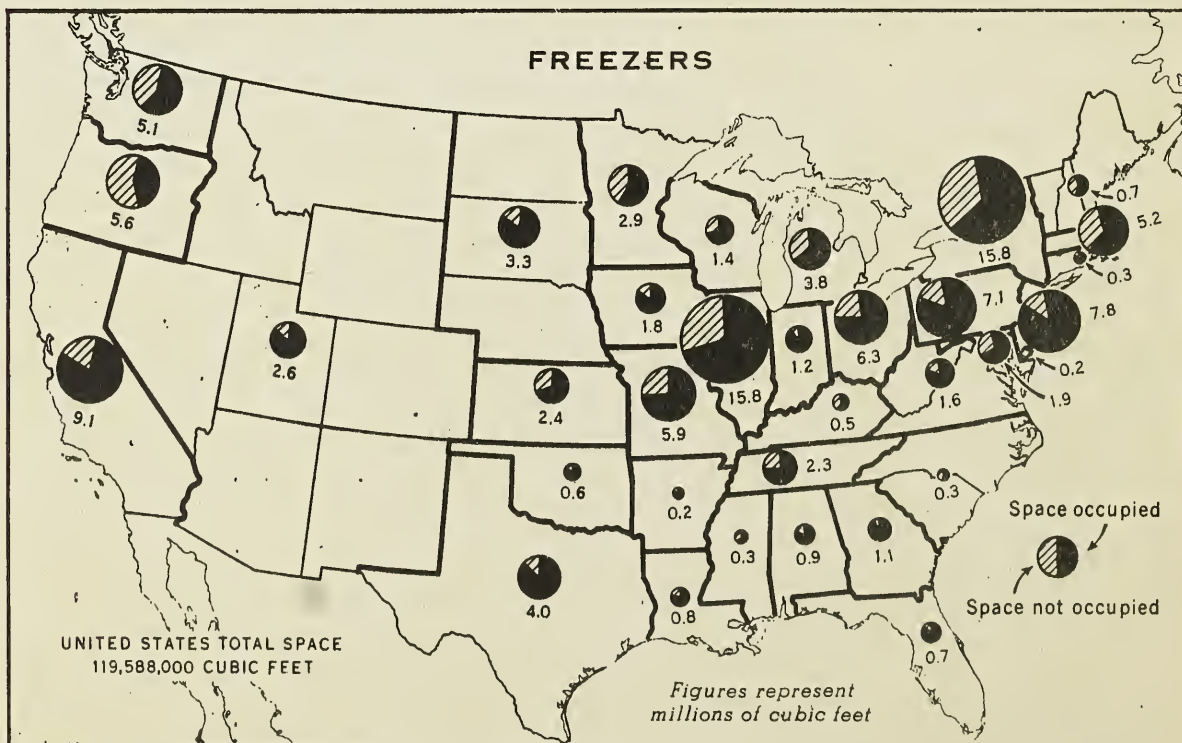
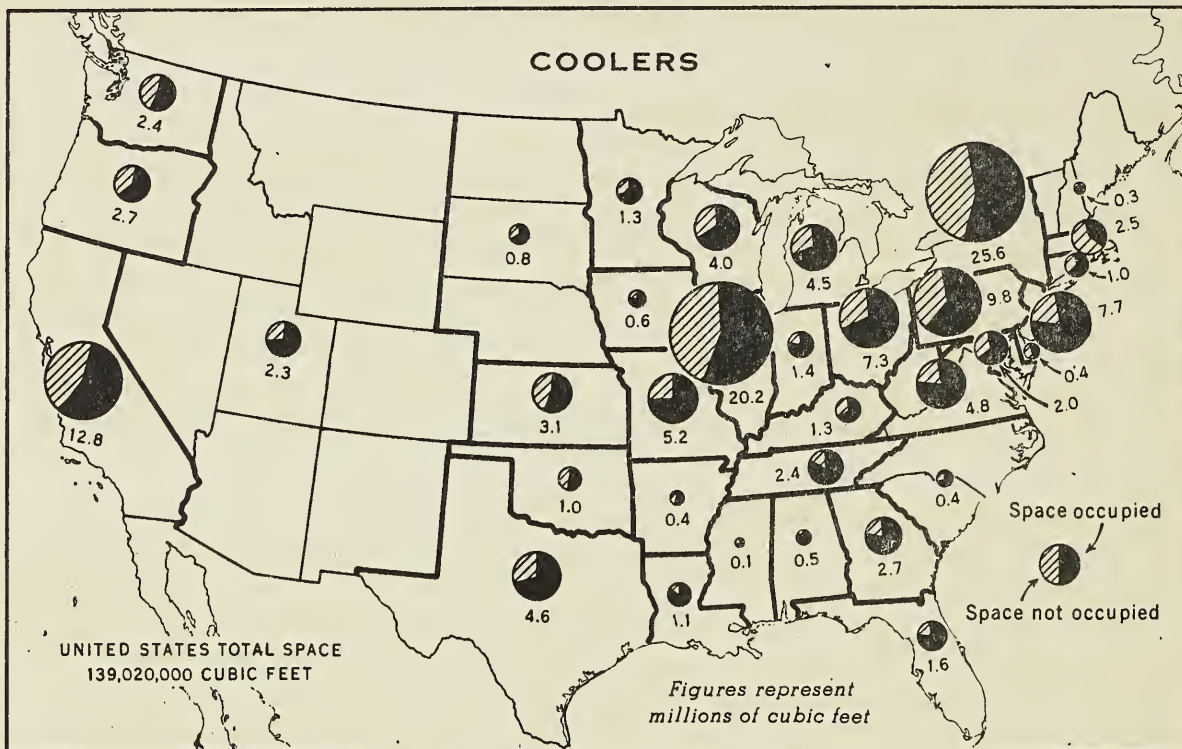


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46		May 1, 1946		Apr. 1, 1947		May 1, 1947 3/	
			(“000” cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	60	65	60	80	73	59	83	60
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	75	58	94	69	52	71	39	65
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	63	71	69	90	54	78	55	83
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	70	59	85	71	54	70	46	65
New York.....	25,553	15,818	63	70	63	83	51	83	57	66
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	78	75	86	90	78	88	85	87
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	65	74	73	87	65	87	64	83
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	66	72	70	86	59	85	64	76
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	77	77	79	87	70	80	71	77
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	78	79	73	81	52	91	80	91
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	69	66	82	76	54	81	57	71
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	63	70	78	75	65	76	71	69
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	68	69	58	78	61	74	68	73
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	70	70	77	79	59	80	64	73
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	80	69	81	64	58	66	70	59
Iowa.....	616	1,750	80	76	86	82	80	81	82	84
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	82	68	85	75	66	79	75	74
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	86	73	94	82	70	88	56	84
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	84	81	74	81	51	62	56	68
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	82	73	82	76	63	80	69	74
Delaware.....	377	229	68	77	67	98	79	54	48	28
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	82	85	94	94	43	76	68	69
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	57	75	60	74	49	84	79	83
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	52	66	56	89	71	90	75	55
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	74	74	88	86	77	93	80	95
Florida.....	1,630	721	68	79	87	87	74	90	79	87
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	66	79	74	86	71	83	77	77
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	76	73	79	84	67	75	67	62
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	80	68	88	38	73	79	85	75
Alabama.....	545	850	86	84	91	93	90	86	93	84
Mississippi.....	110	347	93	67	100	90	66	66	67	66
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	80	73	86	59	73	72	80	75
Arkansas.....	396	249	72	79	70	71	57	86	55	83
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	82	85	94	93	83	80	87	79
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	72	77	43	81	52	83	53	82
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	79	78	87	82	67	85	71	87
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	73	79	81	83	67	84	71	85
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	88	85	92	82	65	82	72	85
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	63	54	70	64	46	66	53	61
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	47	42	57	42	73	51	60	43
California.....	12,793	9,109	58	78	69	85	56	88	57	79
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,807	57	60	67	66	52	73	52	65
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	69	70	75	79	61	80	65	73

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MAY 1, 1947

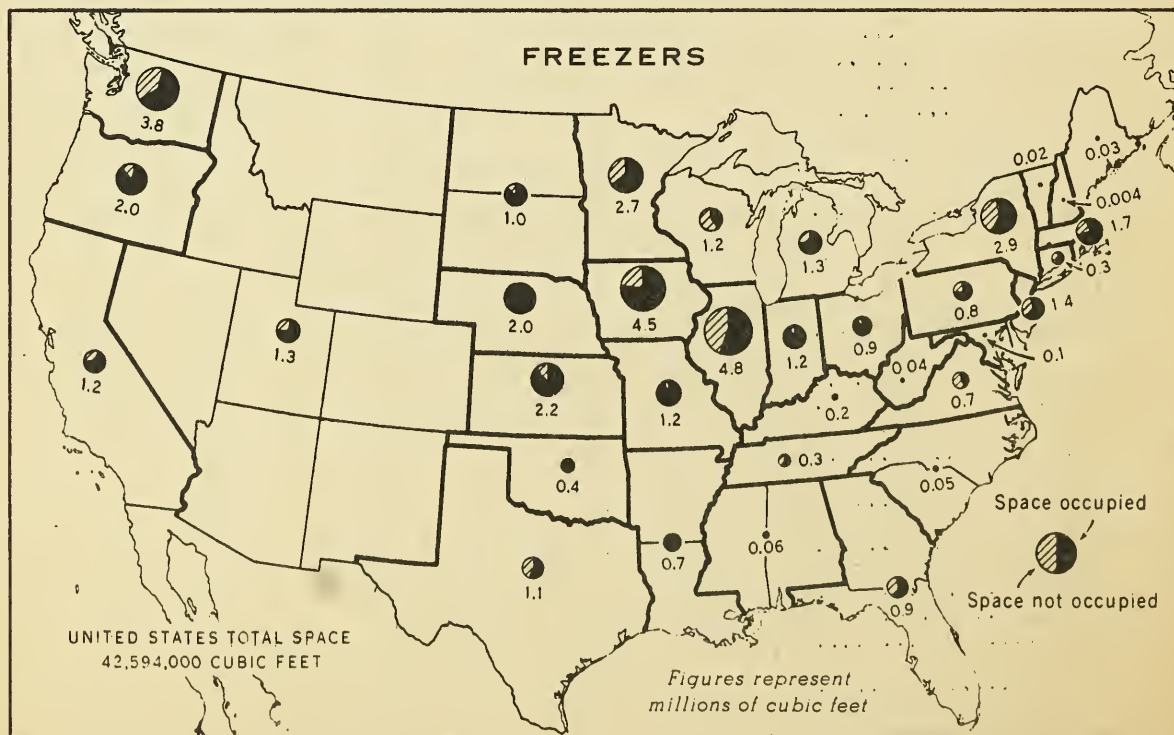
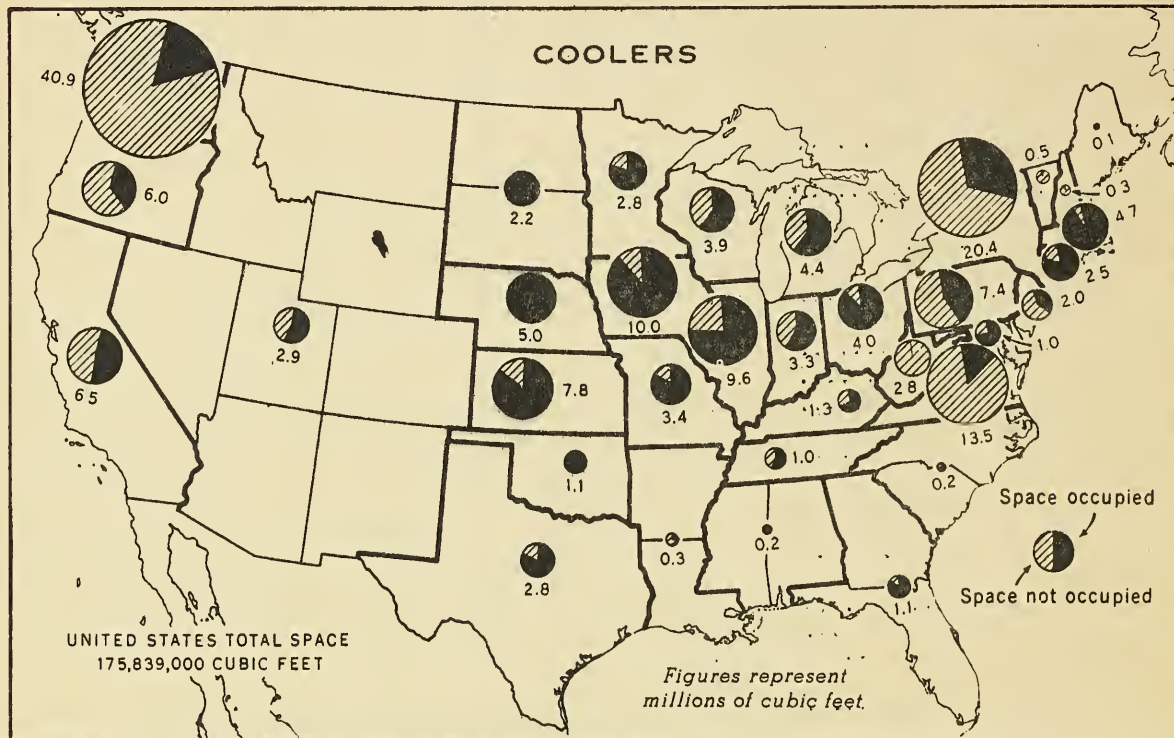


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied May 1, 1947

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	58	63	2,168	776	99	93
New York.....	1,774	1,570	52	89	4,263	454	76	71
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	80	454	602	-	63
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	43	62	1,974	199	87	83
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	47	86	6,691	1,255	80	62
Ohio.....	660	532	77	91	2,577	342	93	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	96	67
Illinois.....	564	210	100	99	7,216	4,532	86	47
Michigan.....	1,653	891	64	67	1,234	395	99	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	73	68	1,641	916	36	34
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	73	85	15,147	7,092	84	52
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	44	2,530	1,899	77	75
Iowa.....	725	816	83	98	9,263	3,647	90	71
Missouri.....	42	54	-	-	2,243	1,071	97	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	97	99	6,570	2,218	100	94
Kansas.....	825	423	54	100	6,892	1,818	88	86
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	79	79	27,498	10,653	92	83
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	29	71	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	29	83	2,281	587	93	92
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	78	61
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	72	63
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	9	-	1,072	406	100	100
Texas.....	312	71	82	-	2,453	1,039	80	55
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	54	-	3,525	1,495	92	35
Mont., Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	294	82	16	1,491	481	42	96
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	14	60	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	68	41	2,037	707	74	97
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	54	72	1,040	569	82	98
California.....	885	493	44	92	2,863	538	96	97
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	49	73	3,903	1,107	94	98
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	63	77	65,123	23,981	88	75

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities.

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied										
Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			Apr. 1, 1946		May 1, 1946		Apr. 1, 1947		May 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	76	70	86	64	51	67	57	69
MED ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	79	92	89	89	72	88	82	70
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	59	91	78	89	43	81	53	71
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	41	75	32	70	39	79	54	73
Philadelphia.....	4,873	4,226	65	96	76	94	67	94	63	88
Pittsburgh.....	2,311	2,070	71	89	81	87	69	87	73	88
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	70	92	76	91	70	75	69	70
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	85	95	91	87	65	95	71	94
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	71	75	87	77	54	81	57	71
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	82	83	80	80	75	79	71	72
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	66	94	70	93	73	88	64	87
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	64	80	90	75	69	69	70	62
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	77	76	84	79	74	79	84	76
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	84	68	91	71	63	84	68	75
Omaha.....	725	2,831	90	88	92	90	84	92	86	90
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	88	91	91	90	61	86	70	75
Richmond.....	1,525	465	51	56	86	49	87	91	87	92
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	81	68	89	84	81	81	79	79
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	77	23	86	26	77	77	85	74
Memphis.....	754	477	96	92	98	90	69	96	84	84
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	90	91	94	93	84	88	89	88
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	1,869	2,303	73	81	94	81	76	86	82	89
San Antonio.....	615	880	87	92	90	81	69	84	66	79
Houston.....	848	224	84	96	81	94	62	96	58	93
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	69	73	76	69	63	75	72	72
Portland.....	711	4,205	18	48	56	49	28	45	63	37
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	92	95	89	95	81	84	83	82
San Francisco.....	3,915	2,438	80	94	81	94	66	97	70	95
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	43	79	36	72	31	88	19	84
TOTAL.....	87,531	82,982	74	82	83	81	64	82	68	74

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — Apple houses

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Regions	Net piling space		Space occupied							
	1/		May 1, 1945		May 1, 1946		Apr. 1, 1947		May 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,437	56	45	100	-	-	6	-	13	-
Middle Atlantic....	19,021	1,046	43	74	23	49	32	55	22	29
East North Central	4,639	123	43	89	27	68	27	100	25	100
West North Central	1,240	72	62	100	28	38	51	71	54	71
South Atlantic....	16,134	336	29	94	10	52	18	80	10	69
East South Central	307		79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	184	29	67	92	28	-	19	-	19	-
Mountain.....	564		87	83	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	47,083	1,822	32	34	21	79	19	33	15	24
U. S. TOTAL 2/.....	94,609	3,484	36	64	20	58	22	48	16	34

1/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space. Space in apple houses closed for season not included.

Table 5. — Apple holdings by states

States	May 1, 5-yr.	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	av. 1942-46	1946	1947	1947
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass. & Connecticut.....	118	24	263	115
New York.....	460	103	811	334
New Jersey.....	226	110	379	213
Pennsylvania.....	185	78	329	166
Ohio.....	36	65	191	130
Illinois.....	176	175	360	246
Michigan.....	94	24	227	145
Virginia.....	290	31	653	363
West Virginia.....	20	4	120	57
Missouri.....	40	25	134	62
Washington.....	1,035	416	2,831	1,417
Oregon.....	60	27	129	35
California.....	417	294	609	391
Other States 1/.....	269	121	557	341
U. S. Total.....	3,486	1,497	7,593	4,015

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — May holdings and changes during April 1947 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	May 1	during Apr.		Commodities	May 1	during Apr.	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	192,720	-171,744	-47	Fruits.....	319,320	-47,693	-13
Pears.....	2,900	-9,500	-77	Vegetables....	246,892	-29,207	-11
Dried & ev. Fts..	96,073	4,409	5	Cream.....	16,325	3,651	29
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	3,332	-222	-6	Cream'y butter	9,115	1,297	17
Nuts & Nutmeats..	106,935	10,299	11	Eggs.....	154,754	56,036	57
Fish*.....	10,880	-1,639	-13	Poultry.....	207,691	-34,794	-14
Cheese.....	113,094	19,667	21	Beef.....	157,708	-23,099	-13
Shell eggs.....	78,345	55,485	--	Pork.....	199,411	-14,598	-7
Dried eggs.....	36,183	5,185	17	Sausage.....	12,401	-845	-6
Beef.....	9,915	-759	-7	Lamb & Mutton.	10,663	-3,447	-24
Pork.....	191,847	8,062	4	Veal.....	9,299	-429	-4
Sausage.....	7,572	-338	-4	Edible offal..	67,023	-3,681	-5
Canned meats.....	46,220	3,511	8	Lard & fat....	1,895	18	1
Lard & pork fat..	125,718	18,341	17	Fish*.....	57,120	-8,603	-13
Other.....	379,190	15,428	4	Other.....	25,524	-2,715	-10
Total.....	1,400,924	-43,815	-3	Total.....	1,495,141	-108,109	-7

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1945-47

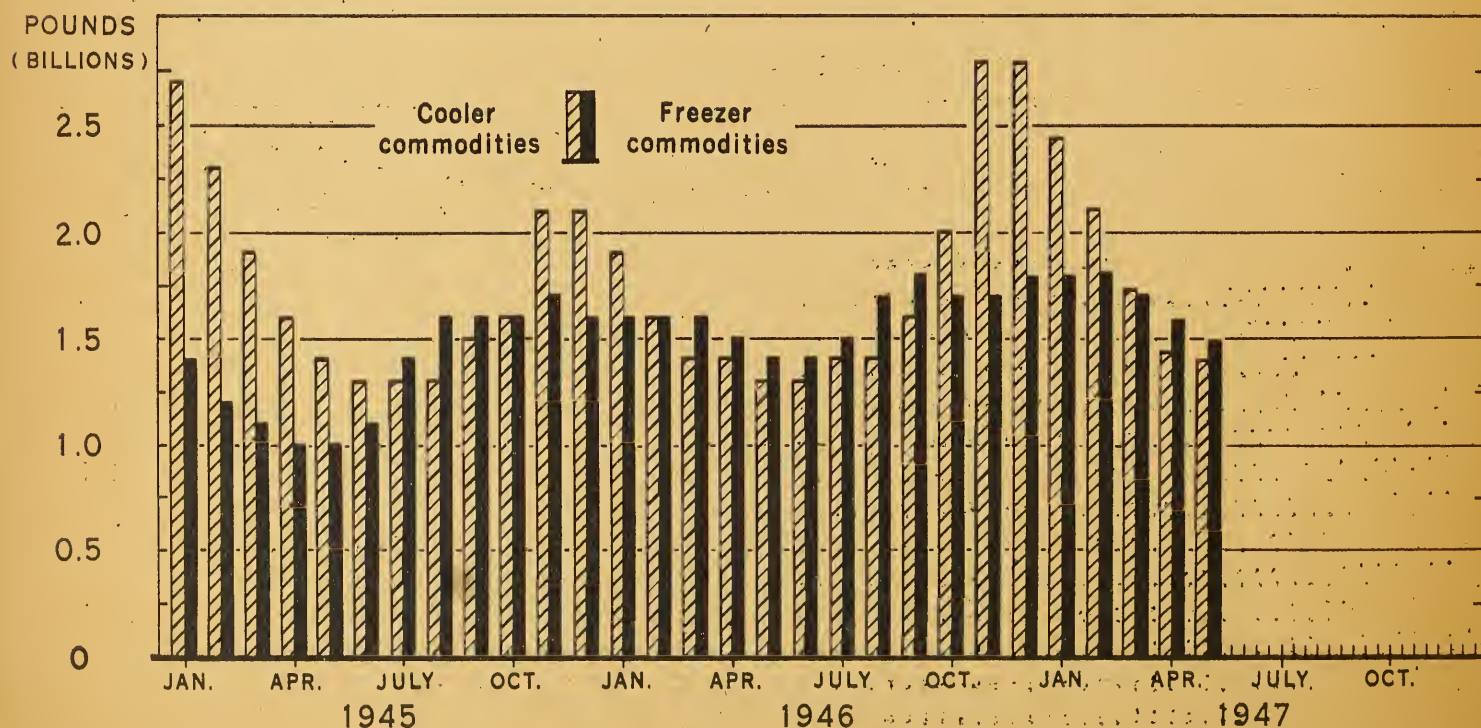


Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

 Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons

Fresh apples: Decreased by 4 million bushels; April 1946 decrease was 2 million bushels; 5-year average decrease is 4 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .2 million bushels; April 1946 decrease was .1 million bushels; 5-year average decrease is .1 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'May 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	'May 1 1946	'Apr. 1 1947	'May 1 1947
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- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....barrels	6	-	1	-
Apples.....Western boxes	1,828	1,008	4,287	2,329
Apples.....Eastern boxes	852	247	1,587	751
Apples.....bushel baskets	788	242	1,736	935
Total apples....bushels	3,466	1,497	7,592	4,015

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	3	3	-	-
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	39	33	244	57
Pears.....bushel baskets	1	-	4	1
Total pears....bushels	44	36	246	58

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	22,254	5,755	14,238
Dried & evaporated fruits. "	95,853	91,684	96,073
Canned fruits & vegetables "	1,975	3,554	3,332
Potatoes.....Pounds	95,055	63,266	67,610
Onions....."	4,554	35,700	13,030
Celery....."	-	1,701	917
Other fresh vegetables....Pounds	19,791	21,576	15,821
Nuts in shell....."	33,880	21,662	23,644
Nutmeats....."	103,285	71,974	83,291

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons				
Frozen fruits: Decreased by 48 million pounds; April 1946 decrease was 31 million pounds; average April decrease is 26 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 29 million pounds; April 1946 decrease was 7 million pounds; average April decrease is 13 million pounds.				
Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	May 1 1946	Apr. 1 1947	May 1 1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	57,158	56,413	50,923
Blackberries.....	5,023	10,647	13,663	12,649
Cherries.....	13,798	13,964	46,108	37,323
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	3,048	4,689	11,728	10,034
Raspberries.....	8,447	9,012	16,475	13,928
Strawberries.....	16,477	16,845	24,141	17,856
Grapes.....		10,469	9,400	7,838
Plums and prunes.....		12,854	15,386	13,439
Peaches.....		49,659	48,656	44,106
Fruit juices and purees.....		22,459	26,657	24,323
Apricots.....		23,194	23,444	20,713
Blueberries.....		13,087	13,090	11,367
All other fruits.....	111,547	47,111	61,852	54,761
Total.....	158,340	291,148	367,013	319,320
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	4,079	6,086	13,333	12,973
Beans, lima.....	7,223	7,471	16,125	12,979
Beans, snap.....	5,696	8,954	17,987	15,153
Broccoli.....	5,352	15,574	18,536	17,351
Cauliflower.....	-	5,426	8,523	8,138
Corn, sweet.....	7,026	11,102	29,012	24,326
Peas, green.....	17,616	21,608	72,266	62,188
Spinach.....	11,029	21,910	26,449	26,208
Brussels sprouts.....	-	3,316	6,795	6,233
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	5,258	9,175	8,817
Baked beans.....	-	820	180	202
Vegetable purees.....	-	645	132	934
All other vegetables.....	31,191	32,107	57,566	51,340
Total.....	89,212	140,277	276,099	246,892

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

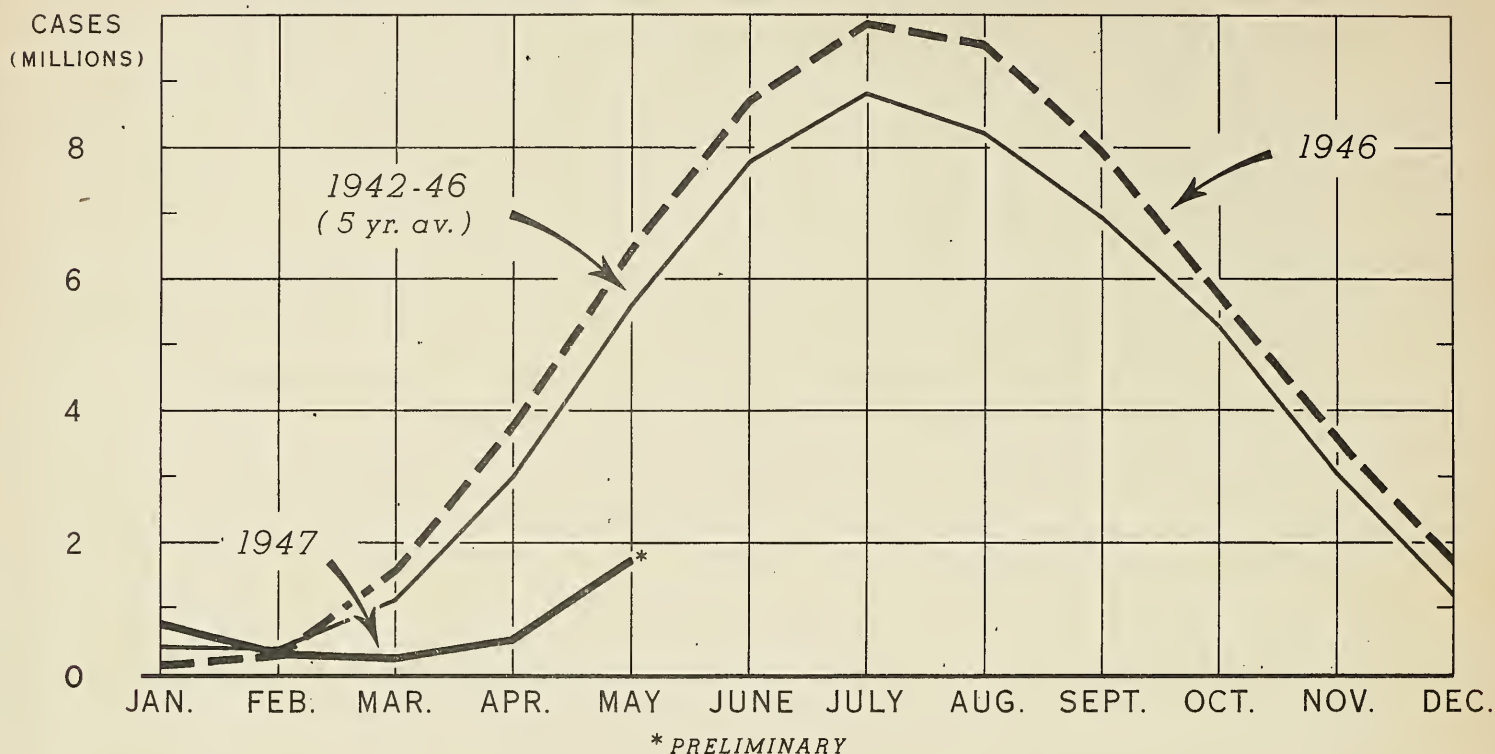
Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons					
Cream: Increased by 3 million pounds; April 1946 increase was 12 million pounds; average April increase is 6 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 1 million pounds; April 1946 change was a decrease of 1 million pounds; average April change is an increase of 1 million pounds.					
Cheese: Increased by 20 million pounds; April 1946 change was a decrease of 2 million pounds; average April change is an increase of 7 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Increased by 1.2 million cases; April 1946 increase was 2.7 million cases; average April increase is 2.6 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Increased by 56 million pounds; April 1946 increase was 50 million pounds; average April increase is 60 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 34 million pounds; April 1946 decrease was 63 million pounds; average April decrease is 39 million pounds.					

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	May 1 1946	Apr. 1 1947	May 1 1947

CREAM & MILK					
			- Thousands -		
Fluid.....	lb.)	18,077	19,165	9,021	12,437
Plastic.....	lb.)		5,067	3,653	3,888
Cond. & evaporated milk.....	lb.	-	-	41,515	57,402
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	39,177	14,052	7,818	9,115
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	111,056	73,054	71,757	88,768
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,544	465	776	699
Brick and Munster.....	lb.	434	131	325	469
All other varieties.....	lb.	16,070	11,195	20,569	23,158
Total cheese.....	lb.	129,104	84,845	93,427	113,094
EGGS					
Shell.....	Case	5,598	6,425	508	1,741
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	183,920	200,176	98,718	154,754
Whites.....	lb.	27,910	34,753	23,286	35,221
Yolks.....	lb.	19,181	24,131	18,267	29,323
Whole.....	lb.	97,137	99,718	51,783	77,094
Unclassified.....	lb.	39,692	41,574	5,382	13,116
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.		13,405	30,998	36,183
Whole.....	lb.		13,128	30,539	35,585
Yolk.....	lb.		271	388	519
Albumen.....	lb.		6	71	79
Total eggs 1/.....	case	10,503	13,104	6,240	9,486
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,674	7,426	6,843	5,807
Fryers.....	lb.	7,070	13,625	13,154	10,461
Roasters.....	lb.	19,879	35,599	25,766	20,787
Fowls.....	lb.	26,243	48,357	43,852	36,237
Turkeys.....	lb.	43,339	106,868	108,781	94,139
Ducks.....	lb.	1,146	2,467	2,305	3,120
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	10,400	14,549	13,869	13,211
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	14,020	27,931	27,915	23,929
Total poultry.....	lb.	126,771	256,822	242,465	207,691

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF SHELL EGG STOCKS, 1942-46 AVERAGE, 1946 AND 1947



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NEG. 3139 PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

Shell egg holdings generally begin to increase about the first of March and reach a peak around July or August 1. Until 1942, August 1 was the date of peak shell egg storage. Since 1942, the yearly peak for shell egg stocks in cold storage has occurred without exception on July 1. Peak shell egg holdings are always two to three months later than the month of greatest egg production. For the past 10 years, shell eggs in storage at the peak represented about 9 to 10 percent of the eggs produced from January 1 to that date.

The trend in shell egg storage between 1930 and 1940 was toward increasingly smaller average monthly stocks. This downward trend was checked in 1941, due largely perhaps to the outbreak of World War II. Since 1941, average monthly holdings of shell eggs have become increasingly larger. One of the chief explanations for the trend toward smaller shell egg storage stocks during the 1930's is the rapidly growing quantity of eggs that were being stored in frozen form. The quantity of eggs stored in frozen form at the average storage peak increased from about 3 out of every 20 cases stored during the 1920's to an average of 9 out of every 20 cases of eggs stored during the past 10 years. In recent years, a sizable quantity of eggs has also been stored in dried form.

The greatest quantity of shell eggs ever stored at one time was eleven and a third million cases--stored on July 1, 1944. At that time the case equivalent of all eggs in storage--shell, frozen, and dried--amounted to nearly 29 million cases.

While the movement of shell eggs into storage this year has been much below average, frozen and dried eggs have been stored to such an extent that the case equivalent for all eggs in storage on April 1 was more than double the pre-war April 1 average holdings. Almost half the case equivalent of the egg stocks on April 1 were in dried form.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states May 1, 1947

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American' 'cheese	Shell 'eggs	'Frozen' 'eggs	Total Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	cases	lb.	lb.
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	434	201	331	483	24	2,204	10,386
Other States.....			191	51	35	1,255	1,685
NEW ENGLAND.....			522	534	59	3,459	12,073
New York.....	4,984	548	2,023	4,568	170	8,505	25,709
New Jersey.....	560		688	1,561	225	5,625	11,272
Pennsylvania.....	1,097	232	523	865	67	5,279	8,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			3,234	6,994	462	19,409	44,981
Ohio.....	852	113	429	344	56	4,912	6,600
Indiana.....	88	-	11	538	33	3,467	818
Illinois.....	994	15	936	2,301	206	29,242	40,747
Michigan.....	136	7	173	471	19	1,731	3,164
Wisconsin.....	64	-	105	56,851	5	2,134	1,690
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			1,654	60,505	319	41,486	53,019
Minnesota.....	1,190	234	716	497	50	7,122	7,120
Iowa.....	45	-	13	437	41	6,553	4,825
Missouri.....	105	925	104	5,536	72	19,986	13,487
Dakotas.....			65	48	-	131	128
Nebraska.....			224	1	86	12,634	12,083
Kansas.....			58	286	62	9,969	2,158
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			1,180	6,805	317	56,595	39,801
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			467	1,856	85	4,796	8,332
Kentucky.....			70	-	3	1,142	932
Tennessee.....			334	950	25	2,357	998
Ala. and Mississippi.....			74	42	4	289	543
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			478	992	32	3,788	2,773
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			67	120	8	1,672	992
Oklahoma.....			29	665	14	3,401	931
Texas.....	215	331	330	1,268	57	11,712	4,066
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			426	5,051	79	16,815	6,039
Colorado.....			55	24	35	499	1,415
Other States.....			90	1,640	31	925	3,980
MOUNTAIN.....			154	1,824	69	1,421	5,395
Washington.....			73	69	65	1,382	7,382
Oregon.....			33	1,326	32	1,050	9,412
California.....	289	498	894	2,972	222	1,550	18,784
PACIFIC.....			1,000	4,367	319	6,932	35,578
Other States, cream only.....	1,384	784					
UNITED STATES.....	12,437	3,888	9,115	88,768	1,741	154,754	207,691

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

Species.	'May 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	'May 1 1946	'Apr. 1 1947	'May 1 1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,683	4,820	3,051	4,599
Bluefish.....	72	142	63	73
Butterfish.....	241	138	184	104
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,161	1,717	1,411	1,047
Croakers.....	615	288	198	475
Eels.....	150	143	209	195
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	7,819	14,946	22,288	21,968
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	925	1,886	1,148	903
Halibut.....	1,293	1,128	3,387	2,542
Herring, sea.....	1,514	1,043	1,065	926
Mackeral (Boston)(inc. filletts).....	1,221	2,480	532	1,120
Mullet.....	546	1,269	1,166	873
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,505	2,326	4,821	4,192
Salmon (all species).....	2,203	4,910	9,062	6,527
Scup (porgies).....	417	738	338	195
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	194	554	334	240
Shad and shad roe.....	532	283	233	200
Smelts (sea).....	1,493	1,809	932	802
Swordfish.....	223	577	323	234
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	2,199	5,197	3,114	2,182
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	7,370	10,035	7,786	6,907
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	661	1,218	1,607	1,678
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts)....	580	220	194	89
Catfish and bullheads.....	104	175	146	123
Chubs.....	177	447	285	191
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)....	1,433	2,588	1,466	914
Lake trout.....	519	788	374	296
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	407	189	77	102
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	152	45	310	287
Suckers.....	51	34	11	27
Tullibee.....	258	390	291	261
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	142	85	491	243
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	246	239	106	74
Whitefish.....	1,385	1,500	1,596	1,177
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,252	941	667	819
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	266	432	717	657
Scallops.....	303	407	829	782
Shrimp.....	3,586	7,031	5,563	4,300
Squid.....	321	649	300	347
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	937	1,511	1,567	1,520
 Frozen fish, total.....	 47,156	 75,318	 78,242	 70,202
 Cured fish, total.....	 15,609	 16,580	 23,475	 25,899
 Total, all fish.....	 62,765	 91,898	 101,717	 96,101

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. -- Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 23 million pounds; April 1946 decrease was 20 million pounds; average April decrease is 6 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 7 million pounds; April 1946 decrease is 12 million pounds; average April decrease is 28 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 5 million pounds; April 1946 decrease is 13 million pounds; average April decrease is 7 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 19 million pounds; April 1946 change is a decrease of 9 million pounds; average April change is an increase of 5 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	May 1, 5-yr.	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	av. 1942-46	1946	1947	1947

- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	153,253	131,334	179,357	157,011
In cure, cured and smoked.....	10,300	5,348	12,124	10,612
Total beef.....	163,553	136,682	191,481	167,623

PORK

Frozen.....	230,157	190,411	195,576	180,996
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	103,971	44,625	48,041	55,353
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	176,966	144,337	154,177	154,609
Total pork.....	511,094	379,373	397,794	391,258

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products....	-	20,344	21,156	19,973
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	11,838	12,171	14,110	10,363
Frozen veal.....	-	3,475	9,728	9,290
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	23,162	42,709	46,220
All edible offal 1/.....	79,299	43,804	70,704	67,023
Total other meats & meat products...	91,137	103,456	158,407	153,178

Total all meats 1/.....	765,784	619,511	747,682	712,059
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	179,716	69,096	106,510	124,150
Rendered pork fat.....		2,057	2,744	3,463
Total.....		71,153	109,254	127,613

HIDES & PELTS.....		77,024	71,883	68,154
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 15. — Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1947 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	2,006	16,223	9,988	5,078	6,006	650	1,286	1,628	8,058	50,923
Blackberries.....	"	399	2,432	2,935	758	823	799	515	277	3,661	12,649
Cherries.....	"	793	10,155	14,684	3,807	1,491	808	934	959	3,692	37,323
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	185	1,556	2,052	818	80	7	166	196	4,974	10,034
Raspberries.....	"	1,256	4,528	3,194	1,285	292	90	118	134	3,031	13,928
Strawberries.....	"	1,770	4,451	2,666	1,586	1,350	1,356	1,575	350	2,752	17,856
Grapes.....	"	7	3,338	3,156	321	-	31	66	95	824	7,838
Plums and prunes.....	"	436	3,866	4,184	932	230	265	214	191	3,321	13,439
Peaches.....	"	1,992	11,951	9,122	3,782	4,203	1,630	1,365	1,818	8,243	44,106
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,021	8,723	6,113	1,422	1,496	67	317	360	4,864	24,383
Apricots.....	"	1,144	4,297	5,822	2,610	521	108	1,311	523	5,377	20,713
Blueberries.....	"	1,281	5,129	2,840	598	537	5	64	92	821	11,367
All other fruits.....	"	3,713	15,706	12,176	3,994	2,845	588	2,496	1,044	11,199	54,761
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	404	4,891	1,866	838	1,055	67	449	252	3,151	12,973
Beans, lima.....	"	348	5,857	1,966	715	1,411	228	266	152	2,036	12,979
Beans, snap.....	"	485	6,905	2,091	1,018	863	247	154	174	3,216	15,153
Broccoli.....	"	639	6,777	2,236	732	744	68	417	186	5,552	17,351
Cauliflower.....	"	277	2,661	1,109	606	379	94	250	51	2,711	8,138
Corn, sweet.....	"	768	8,938	3,657	2,393	1,575	348	321	326	6,000	24,326
Peas, green.....	"	2,265	22,971	9,478	4,778	2,474	361	699	1,279	17,883	62,188
Spinach.....	"	1,235	10,264	3,246	2,528	1,052	162	850	428	6,443	26,208
Brussels sprouts.....	"	230	1,845	875	753	502	67	169	68	1,724	6,232
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	393	2,875	2,070	1,394	272	5	43	76	1,689	8,817
Baked beans.....	"	1	59	102	21	19	-	-	-	-	202
Vegetable purees.....	"	-	38	1	11	80	-	45	-	809	984
All other vegetables.....	"	941	19,715	5,273	7,649	2,875	3,184	636	616	10,451	51,340
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	138	714	586	94	472	70	79	19	1,843	4,015
Fresh pears.....	"	-	18	4	-	-	-	1	-	35	58
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	268	6,741	1,997	539	1,170	442	569	20	2,492	14,238
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	3,003	56,919	14,119	4,508	6,981	2,128	1,936	490	5,989	96,073
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	52	1,783	451	509	504	3	3	-	22	3,332
Potatoes.....	"	1,206	12,654	6,721	5,766	802	2,428	2,176	2,087	33,760	67,610
Onions.....	"	5	4,987	976	102	233	46	236	-	6,445	13,030
Celery.....	"	63	603	146	19	21	33	19	-	13	917
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	101	5,968	4,500	921	495	152	460	34	3,190	15,821
Nuts in shell.....	"	64	6,910	4,230	4,063	3,957	570	1,643	207	2,000	23,644
Nutmeats.....	"	5,952	20,552	38,987	2,273	7,871	687	1,013	506	5,450	83,291

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Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1947 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic)	Pounds	489	6,641	2,135	1,688	227	513	324	58	362	12,437
Cream, plastic	"	374	780	134	1,160	356	168	366	33	517	3,888
Condensed milk	"	4,047	13,045	19,494	7,498	4,158	732	3,702	335	4,391	57,402
Butter, creamery	"	522	3,234	1,654	1,180	467	478	426	154	1,000	9,115
Cheese, American, cheddar	"	534	6,994	60,505	6,805	1,856	992	5,051	1,664	4,367	88,768
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	21	116	430	2	49	2	7	59	13	699
Cheese, Brick and Unster.	"	18	26	235	54	-	-	4	2	130	469
Cheese, all other varieties	"	1,124	10,807	6,661	851	569	518	1,052	176	1,400	23,158
Eggs, shell	Cases	59	462	319	317	85	32	79	69	319	1,741
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	3,459	19,409	41,486	56,595	4,796	3,788	16,815	1,424	6,982	154,754
Eggs, dried (total)	"	-	565	16,493	18,468	-	-	611	-	46	36,183
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	428	987	1,429	1,397	438	9	100	34	985	5,807
Fryers	"	467	2,237	2,793	1,874	1,537	154	382	206	811	10,461
Roasters	"	2,041	9,570	4,266	3,492	248	104	84	39	943	20,767
Fowls	"	2,259	7,937	9,361	10,600	947	229	1,425	261	3,218	36,237
Turkeys	"	5,986	15,997	19,699	15,781	3,226	548	2,885	3,449	26,568	94,139
Ducks	"	170	1,318	1,099	128	54	18	45	18	270	3,120
Miscellaneous	"	642	3,715	5,021	2,074	166	190	300	140	963	13,211
Unclassified	"	80	3,220	9,351	4,455	1,716	1,221	818	1,248	1,320	23,929
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	7,229	38,963	38,877	30,198	7,384	2,399	9,860	2,195	19,906	157,011
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	36	2,049	3,990	3,636	303	30	355	29	184	10,612
Pork, frozen	"	2,196	14,612	46,588	80,329	13,515	5,954	9,116	1,351	7,335	180,996
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	418	1,550	17,987	27,886	4,241	940	1,824	305	502	55,653
All other pork, in cure	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cured and smoked	"	4,639	11,896	43,188	69,109	7,663	1,780	6,979	2,297	7,058	154,609
Sausage room products	"	1,686	7,617	3,451	2,064	1,193	712	388	203	2,659	19,973
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	629	3,338	2,510	1,920	517	283	604	325	537	10,663
Veal, frozen	"	629	3,068	1,699	1,582	478	554	873	10	186	9,299
Canned meats and meat products	"	323	3,208	17,045	22,017	439	187	569	291	2,136	46,220
All edible offal	"	968	7,324	25,813	26,229	1,716	1,194	1,761	522	1,496	67,023
Lard	"	3,362	5,554	51,986	46,382	4,426	4,684	2,623	703	4,150	124,150
Rendered pork fat	"	99	105	1,145	1,625	192	47	101	22	127	3,463
Hides & Pelts	"	-	3,507	24,143	33,102	1,099	367	1,914	1,557	2,465	68,154
Fish	"	13,543	15,432	11,474	4,220	5,023	2,151	2,000	399	15,960*	70,202

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, May 1, 1947 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	5,976	-	-	-	-	-	4,697	10,673
Other fresh fruits & vegetables..	"	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	892	952
Frozen fruit.....	"	11	24	-	1,297	15	-	-	-	1,347
Frozen vegetables.....	"	20	60	-	279	-	-	-	1,552	1,911
Dried fruits.....	"	-	79	-	591	-	-	9	-	679
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	155	326	147	70	20	165	59	54	1,412
American cheese.....	"	32	654	833	66	35	9	24	62	1,849
Shell eggs.....	Cases	-	85	-	10	-	-	-	-	141
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	7	311	8,044	9,364	69	139	1,616	48	20,098
Dried eggs.....	"	-	8	15,401	16,931	-	-	271	-	32,611
Poultry.....	"	231	571	768	1,005	47	102	97	28	4,981
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	2,228	20,904	2,203	2,600	26	382	771	145	29,210
Pork.....	"	341	6,068	1,141	2,535	16	652	424	150	15,352
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	1,307	4,556	295	147	4	75	170	8	8,015
Lamb & mutton.....	"	231	1,481	142	-	-	121	-	19	2,007
Veal.....	"	85	624	9	24	-	50	-	-	792
Edible offal.....	"	-	281	33	-	-	-	2	-	332
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	63	423	-	299	2	-	43	12	845
FISH.....										
	Pounds	-	30	3	30.6	36	40	-	-	41.5

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	'May 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	'May 1 '1946	'Apr. 1 '1947	'May 1 '1947**
- <u>Thousands</u> -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		36	3	7
Potatoes.....	lb.		17,389	7,025	10,673
Other fresh fruits & vegetables..	lb.		2,218	1,582	952
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		2,151	482	1,347
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		737	1,420	1,911
Dried fruits.....	lb.		9,481	99	679
Total.....	lb.		33,704	10,752	15,898
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	15,879	2,684	1,981	1,412
American cheese.....	lb.	40,158	17,593	2,149	1,349
Shell eggs.....	case	304	189	81	141
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	8,893	20,227	14,922	20,098
Dried eggs.....	lb.		10,228	27,971	32,611
Poultry.....	lb.		8,245	8,289	4,981
Total.....	lb.	78,610	67,482	58,957	67,296
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		59,899	36,980	39,210
Pork.....	lb.	53,968	38,822	14,279	15,352
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		10,821	11,191	8,015
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		2,537	2,577	2,007
Veal.....	lb.		160	894	792
Edible offal.....	lb.		356	75	332
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	101,544	27,921	601	245
Total.....	lb.	155,512	140,516	66,597	66,553
FISH.....	lb.	-	448	142	415
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	234,122	242,150	136,448	150,162

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

